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(RUSSIANS)

CHICAGO--A CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY OFFICIAL DISCLOSED YESTERDAY THAT RUSSIANS FREQUENTLY EDGE OUT THE U. S. IN THE PUBLICATION OF AMERICAN SCIENTIFIC PAPERS. WHILE HE WAS SPEAKING, A RUSSIAN IN A NEARBY ROOM OFFERED A DEMONSTRATION OF HIS COUNTRY'S TECHNIQUE.

VICTOR ZETA, OF THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, ENTERED A PRESS ROOM TO COLLECT PAPERS ABOUT THE NATIONAL ELECTRONICS CONFERENCE, AT WHICH DR. HERBERT SCOVILLE WAS SPEAKING.

A PUBLIC RELATIONS MAN FOR THE CONFERENCE, JOE O'BRIEN, DENIED ZEGAL THE PAPERS ON THE GROUNDS THAT HE DID NOT REPRESENT A PUBLICATION OR BROADCASTING STATION.

ZEGAL MET WITH THE SAME REFUSAL LAST MONDAY FROM ANOTHER NEC PUBLIC RELATIONS MAN.

SCOVILLE SAID THE RUSSIANS GAIN ACCESS TO PAPERS BY SUBSCRIBING TO AMERICAN SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS AND ABSTRACTING SERVICES.

SUCH TACTICS, SCOVILLE SAID, HELP MAKE THE SOVIET UNION "A MAJOR FACTOR IN ELECTRONICS AND A POTENT CHALLENGER FOR ELECTRONICS LEADERSHIP."

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